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## BILL DOOLEY'S LETTER.

Since my last letter to the News I have received a private letter that was mailed at Dunlap and was addressed to Bill Dooley and signed Blue Jacket. When I read the letter I did not know whether to get mad or to laugh. It was very funny in some respects but disagreeable in others. Mr. Blue Jacket appears to be worked up to fever heat about something I had to say about the census of 1900 in giving the official report of the census. Be sure that every word of it was correct but in giving the number of states carried by the republicans without the help of the negro vote a mistake was made by either the editor or myself. It should have been 26 instead of 25 which is an evident fact and no man who reads enough to know how things are jogging along in politics will deny it.

Mr. Blue Jacket gets up on his hind feet and says a man that will send out such a report as that is a liar and a fool. Well, Mr. Blue Jacket, I may be both in your estimation but at the same time you may not be a competent judge. From the way you write you don't appear to be very well posted about politics and you may also be behind the times about men's wits. There are wise men and there are sensible men but there are millions of men who do not come under either of the above heads. The sensible man tries to make life a happy dream but a wise man goes to speculating on the past and future and makes life a mental nightmare for himself and everybody near him. Most wise men are self-made men and they are awfully stuck on their maker and admire their own wisdom so devoutly that all that part of the world that does not worship in deep veneration at their feet are considered fools.

The man of sense does not pretend to be wonderfully wise. He has sense enough to know that the average hand of wisdom is mostly in the wisecrack head—a mental delusion, an intellectual dummy stuffed with self-esteem and the long straw of presumption.

Some of the most sublime sparks of folly I ever heard of were ejected from the wise heads of some of our wise college professors. They were regular "jims" or jokers and have never been equaled except by a few of our ten thousand dollars a year ministers when preaching a sermon to glorify the tyranny of plutocracy or to justify the American trusts or war or to prove the benefit of Job's crop of boils. No, sir, I never posed as a wise man nor even as a man of sense. A man of sense never gets drunk more than once. He wants the experience so he goes and gets on one glorious drunk so he can judge the evils of intemperance and talk on the evils of rot gut rum and ruin and preach prohibition doctrine from an intellectual standpoint but he don't get drunk any more and this is the reason why I know so well that I am not a man of sense. I have been full too often to even try to deceive myself into believing that I have been blessed with the article called sense to any noticeable extent, nor have the public been deceived in this respect. Not even my nearest neighbor ever suspected that I had good sense stored away under my skin. Good sense and whiskey don't mix any more than water will mix with oil. Perhaps I might call myself a man of thought or

a man of wit or a man of humor or a man of pin-headed judgement but not a man of sense.

Great land of Goshen! After being married twice besides voting both the old party tickets and call myself a man of sense? No, sir, this transaction in itself is sufficient to convince any man of sense that my mind is not right. Well, no, I have not been a natural fool but when I look back over the crooked path of life and see the blunders I've made and things that I've done that an ordinary fool would hate to own and find myself away up in the grey hairs and wrinkles of old age with only a few marks of violence on my hide made by the foolkiller when he made his last round in Dixon's Cove, I think I have made a wonderful escape, and think Blue Jacket had some right to call me a fool, however I know I am right at times. Most all men make mistakes at times but there are but few who are never right. A clock that don't run at all is right twice in every twenty-four hours. On a fair average I don't think there are many men but what have some sort of sense. Even beasts have sense but they—like some men—have a peculiar sort. Now, my friends, when you see a man who professes to be a self-made man you may put it down that he did a poor job. The material he had to make himself out of was of inferior quality or he is a poor workman.

Well, the long talked of has happened. Wm. Houts has moved his mill from Indian Gulf and is putting it up at his residence near the bridge one mile from Sequachee and it will be in operation in a few days. Bill Burk, Houts' fireman has moved his family to Indian but he will continue to hold the fireman's job with the said Houts. Bill knows where his bread and butter has come from for the last two years.

I have heard from my old sow and could make your hair raise your hat up but haven't room in this letter so I will ring off.

Yours truly,  
BILL DOOLEY.

## SUNNYSIDE.

Special to the News.

Rev. G. C. Williams preached a very interesting sermon at New Hope Sunday morning.

There will be preaching here next Sunday at 11 a. m. by Rev. Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pickett took dinner at Mr. Tom Graham's Sunday.

Miss Lola Condra visited Miss Laura Easterly Sunday.

Ab Easterly, of Whitwell, spent Saturday and Sunday at M. V. Easterly.

Singing Sunday evening at Mr. Tom Graham's was enjoyed by one and all.

Bob Dickens, of Oak Hill, was here Sunday.

W. B. Condra and B. H. Hudson went to Dunlap Monday on business.

Miss Maggie Graham took dinner with Miss Lizzie Hudson Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie's Griffith visited Mrs. E. H. Hudson Tuesday.

Rev. G. C. Williams took dinner with W. B. Condra Sunday.

Misses Cora Hudson and Ethel Cowan spent Monday night at the grandfather, John Hudson's.

Miss Edith Hudson visited Miss Ella Graham Sunday.

Misses Lillie Grayson and Ella Hudson were horseback riding Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lula Pickett made a pop call at the office Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Easterly and Miss Mary Rogers called on Misses Martha and Ella Easterly.

Miss Ethel Grayson called on Miss Edith Hudson Tuesday.

With best wishes to one and all.  
Hilda.

## ROAD BUILDING STARTED.

Work Commenced at the County Seat Monday Morning.

The work of building the roads or "pikes" as some people call them commenced at Jasper Monday under charge of the contractors, Glenn & Co. It is announced that the first work will be the building of one mile of road on each thoroughfare leaving Jasper, work to be done according to prepared plans and estimates. The work of extending construction will then continue as fast as sections of road free from controversy regarding proposed changes in line of route are secured. The rapidity with which the work progresses will depend largely on the people themselves. There will be over 100 miles of fence to move, and it hoped there will not have to be a corresponding number of suits. In some cases the location of the road will have to be completely changed and in these cases new rights of way will have to be secured, and if law suits have to be instituted to secure them the construction of those roads will be delayed just that much.

A great many people are making useless trips to the commissioners with offers of gravel to sell. While large quantities of gravel will be needed in the work of construction the commissioners will not expend any of the \$150,000 in buying gravel as long as it is tendered them free of charge by progressive and public-spirited citizens.

It is the intention of the commissioners to have the roads completed in eighteen months, unless unavoidable delays.

The bonds have all been sold, and the county is now in for it to complete the success in road building of Campbell and Bradley counties.

## COALMONT.

Special to the News.

Cold weather is the order of the day. Railroad boss Julius Pickett moved his family into his farm in Sequachee valley Saturday.

Mrs. Brauman, of Tracy, died Thursday and was buried at the Methodist church Saturday.

Charley Vandergriff and Frank Powell went to Tracy Saturday.

Misses Lillie and Rosebud Duncan called on their grandmother, Mrs. Martin, Sunday eve.

Mr. Carden moved from Sartin Spring to Rocky Spring Saturday.

Mrs. Sallie Pickett called on Mrs. Roberts Saturday eve.

Mrs. Meadows called on Mrs. Charlie Vandergriff Sunday eve.

Master Hattin Meadows is on the sick list.

The measles have about run their course as there are no new cases.

Eggs were very conspicuous Easter on account of their absence.

We have been having rain, sleet and snow in the last twenty-four hours.

Mr. Childers called on Charley Vandergriff Sunday forenoon.

J. Harris visited his aunt, Mrs. Roberts.

Mr. Givens and Mr. Fultz made a business trip to the valley Saturday.

Mr. Bob Howell moved to Mabry's Camp Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Vandergriff, a girl.

Mrs. Sallie Pickett is visiting her daughter, Miss Siella Vandergriff at Rocky Springs.

The railroad at this place is nearing completion and they are shipping coal over the new road.

## DUNLAP.

Special to the News.

Miss Bessie Martin, of Bridgeport, Ala., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Alexander.

J. S. and Dave Davis, of Daus, were in town Monday.

Miss Myrtle Walters, of Delphi, is the guest of Miss Ethel Hatfield this week.

Dave Henry is confined to his room with the measles this week.

Mrs. W. A. Moore is at the hospital in Chattanooga for treatment.

Miss Bessie Hughes will leave Wednesday for her home at Nashville. She has spent the winter here and has made many friends who regret to see her leave. She will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. G. C. Brandon, and two little sons, Knox and Richard.

Geo. Smith and Caesar White left for Daisy to get work.

Ben Cain has gone to Coal City, Ga.

Mrs. W. E. Hatfield, of Nashville, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Grady Levan has given up his job as operator at postal and has gone to Peckham. We regret to give him up.

Miss Nannie Phelps, who has been teaching school in Georgia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Phelps.

## Rewards Offered.

The County Court of Blount county has increased its reward from \$100 to \$400 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who murdered Deputy Sheriff Walter near Atopson several weeks ago. G. A. White, brother of the murdered man has deposited a reward of \$500 and Gov. Frazier Friday offered a further reward of \$300 on petition of the Judge of the county, the Circuit Judge and Attorney General of the Circuit. This makes the rewards \$1,100 and they will be increased as the crime has aroused the citizens greatly.

The News is only 50c a year. Read it.

## "ECONOMY"

IS ONE SOURCE OF REVENUE

You will find that you will Save Money  
... by purchasing from us. ...

## Dress Goods

The Styles this spring are very pretty, and we have made, we think, a fine selection, both in Woolen and Wash Goods.

We ask you to call and let us show them to you.

## Ladies' Gowns

We can sell you these goods cheaper than you can make them. We have them at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25 ---all made of good domestic and trimmed with nice lace.

## Ladies' Hats

and Children's.

We will have through the season the best things that can be bought in this line, and we ask you to examine them.

## Ladies' Collars and Belts.

The very latest styles can be found now at our store.

## Clothing

Our Spring Clothing is about all open, and we ask you to see it when you want a suit.

## Ginghams & Suitings

A beautiful line of Ginghams and Suitings. Just the thing for early spring wear.

## Silk Gloves

White and black, 50c per pair.



## Shoes

Don't fail to see our line of Low Cut Oxfords for Ladies, Misses and Children, running in price from 50c to \$1.15 for Children's, 75c to \$1.50 for Misses', and \$1.00 to \$2.50 for Ladies'.



Our Men's Shoes can not be excelled in Sequachee Valley for we handle the best makes.

## Matting

Now is the time to put new matting on your floor. We bought a large quantity of this, and will sell it just as cheap as you can buy it anywhere.

## Waist Goods

We are selling a great many Waist Patterns.

Come and see us this spring, and you will not regret it.

# S. H. ALEXANDER

## FINE EDITION.

A very fine souvenir edition of the Gladwin, Mich., Record has reached our desk. It is very attractively gotten up, printed on book paper of excellent quality, and with artistic typographical effect. A feature is a facsimile of the first paper ever printed in the county, in 1877, when the material was brought in the wilderness on an ox-cart. Gladwin, or rather the entire county, numbered only 1500 people then, while now Gladwin itself is a city of considerable size, and a busy, flourishing place. It was formerly the home of our late townsman, Clarence H. Pearson, where for a number of years he was prosecuting attorney. The Record is the property of Foster Brown, and 'Gene', who will be remembered as visiting here at intervals during life of Mr. Pearson.

Read the News. Only 50c a year.

## G. A. R. MEETING.

The regular meeting of the local Post was held Saturday 15 comrades attending. The Commander reported the arrangements made for Memorial Day. Comrade E. S. Haynes was appointed chairman of committee to prepare coffee which will be served at the Town Hall at 11 a. m. to comrades and their families attending from a distance, May 30th.

A commendable interest is shown by the Post in relation to the attendance at divine service, which will be at Owen Church, Sequachee, May 29th, and the Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th.

## NUNLEY-STEPP.

Fry Nunley and Mrs. Amanda Stepp were quietly married at the residence of the bride last Sunday evening. Prof. J. D. Northcutt performed the ceremony. The bride is a cousin of Austin Copeland and brothers, and Mrs. Makemo Burdett of the city, and very much at home.

## MAY NUMBER

New Idea Woman's Magazine.

Prominent features of the May number of the NEW IDEA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE are adapted to that month. "How to Grow Pantries" and "The Cultivation of the Strawberry" will appeal to those interested in gardening. "Bird Enemies" is a protest against the wholesale destruction of the feathered warblers, and presents the subject in a way that reproaches the vanity of women. When House-cleaning Time is Here" will suggest many new ideas for the housewife's strength, and in Fashion's realm there is a whole gallery of new models that will attract the home dress-maker. If fact, the table of contents both invites and satisfies.

## NOTICE.

I will be in Sequachee Friday of each week. All-desiring dental work may call on me at the Hotel Marion. I will be at Jasper Monday. N. B. MOORE, Dentist.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Whitwell Savings Bank,

WHITWELL, TENN.,

at the close of business April 7th, 1904:

## RESOURCES.

Discounts.....\$15,563.11  
Furniture and Fixtures..... 1,277.24  
Cash on hand and due from Banks... 4,297.48  
\$21,137.83

## LIABILITIES.

Capital.....\$10,000.00  
Undivided Profits..... 347.83  
Deposits..... 10,790.00  
\$21,137.83

I, J. R. MORGAN, Cashier of the Whitwell Savings Bank, of Whitwell, Tenn., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. R. MORGAN,

CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 1904.

JOHN T. RAULSTON,  
Notary Public.